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TAGS: PGOV AKB
SUBJECT: INTRA-BERLIN TRAVEL BY CHIEFS OF MILITARY
MISSIONS

1. THE DUTCH EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR PLANS TO VISIT BERLIN IN APRIL AND WHILE THERE WILL SPEND TWO NIGHTS IN EAST BERLIN AS A GUEST OF THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR.

2. HE WILL HAVE A PASSPORT WHICH IDENTIFIES HIM AS CHIEF OF THE NETHERLANDS MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN, AND HE HAS ASKED WHETHER WITH THAT IDENTIFICATION HE CAN CROSS INTO EAST BERLIN AT CHECKPOINT CHARLIE WITHOUT A VISA. HIS EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT OBTAINING A VISA WOULD BE NO PROBLEM, BUT THE AMBASSADOR WISHES TO BE IN LINE WITH ALLIED POLICY ON TRAVELS IN BERLIN.

3. WE DO NOT KNOW THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION AND WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT INFORMATION AS TO WHAT PRACTICE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY OTHER AMBASSADORS WHO ARE ALSO CHIEFS OF MILITARY MISSIONS IN BERLIN. WE ASSUME, AS
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A MATTER OF FACT, THAT THE PROCEDURES WOULD BE THE SAME FOR PERSONNEL ACCREDITED TO MILITARY MISSIONS WHO ARE RESIDENT IN WEST BERLIN. DO THEY HAVE DOCUMENTATION ISSUED BY THE AK WHICH FACILITATES THEIR CROSSING INTO EAST BERLIN AT CHECKPOINT CHARLIE, OR DO THEY NORMALLY SUBMIT TO GDR VISA CONTROLS?
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